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MEMORANDUM

TO:

Interested Parties

FROM:

Susan W. Shaffer

DATE:

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RE:

September 2004 Drug Test Statistics - Adult Arrestees

Drug testing of adult arrestees for September 2004 revealed a decrease in the levels of substance abuse detected for opiates and cocaine, which were down 1% and 2% from August, to 9% and 36%, respectively. The level of substance abuse detected for PCP increased 1% from the previous month to 5%.

The overall number of adult arrestees testing positive for at least one drug was 614 of the 1,481 screened, or 42% -- down 1% from the previous month.

The breakdown of September 2004 test results is as follows:

Total positive for PCP -- 75 (5% of those tested, 12% of all positive)

Total positive for Opiates -- 128 (9% of those tested, 21% of all positive)

Total positive for Cocaine -- 529 (36% of those tested, 86% of all positive)

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